Sri B. RACHIAH.—Will the Government consider the feasibility of reserving a certain amount of money for giving loans to Scheduled Castes?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—That cannot be done. If there are any complaints that any Schledued Caste applicant, even though he deserved the loan, did not get the loan, then I shall examine such cases.

Equation of Posts of the non-Gazetted Officers in the State.

Q.—1406. Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA (Palaiyam).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the equation of posts of the N.G.O.'s in the New State of Mysore has been completed ;

(*b*) if not, the time required for completion ;

(*c*) the policy adopted by them while equating the posts of N.G.O.'s belonging to different integrated areas?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Not yet.

(*b*) As early as possible.

(*c*) The equation will be determined with reference to :—

(i) the nature and duties of a post;

(ii) the responsibilities and powers exercised by the Officer holding a post ; the extent of territorial or other charge held or responsibilities discharged ;

(iii) the minimum qualifications, if any, prescribed for recruitment to the post.

(iv) the salary of the post.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know what may be the time that would be required to determine equation of posts of people, Sir?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It involves a very large number of people. I cannot definitely say when it will be done. I can only say that we want to settle it as early as possible.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know Sir, whether in respect of the N.G.O.'s a tentative list has been prepared?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—There is no tentative list. How can there be a tentative list?

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—I am referring to part (*c*) of the answer : Are these principles something being unalterable or are they subject to revision?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—They are very equitable principles and capable of large adjustments.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that in equating posts of junior inspectors of the Co-operative Department working in the erstwhile Madras State, namely Bellary, they have disregarded the service that they put in as junior inspectors?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend is giving me information. I will get it examined.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that Demonstrators working in the Sericultural Department in the Madras area have been equated as operatives of old Mysore?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I cannot reply to these details Sri.

Auditing of Co-operative Societies and other Institutions by Government Auditors.

Q.—1416. Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO (Mysore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that consequent on the Government entrusting auditing of Registered Co-operative Societies and other Institutions to the departmental auditors, a large percentage of auditors are unemployed ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that the fees fixed for the Government Auditors is much higher than what was paid to private auditors ;